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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin Kurth et al.

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 28, 2008, please amend the drawings as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3